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Applicants called on 3/16/06 and indicated that it is unclear whether the Office Action mailed on 3/14/06 is final as the box of "This action is FINAL" is checked in the Office Action summary sheet (PTO-326), whereas the Office Action itself does not indicate such. The examiner would like to thank the applicant for pointing out the confusion. The examiner has verified the record, and would like to confirm that the Office Action mailed on 3/14/06 is Non-Final.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Dong Jiang, Art Unit 1646, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0872.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback, can be reached on 571-272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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